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SUBJECT: GOI CONSULTING WEST BANK LEADERS PRIOR TO CAMP DAVID

- 1. NABLUS NOTABLE, HIKMAT AL-MASRI, TOLD US AUGUST 17 ISRAELIS WERE ENGAGED IN CONSULTING WEST BANK LEADERS PRIOR TO CAMP DAVID SUMMIT. GENERAL ORLY, IDF COORDINATOR FOR THE WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP, HAS INITIATED A SERIES OF MEETINGS.
- 2. AL-MASRI HAS AN APPOINTMENT EARLY NEXT WEEK. ORLY HAS ALREADY SEEN HIS COUSIN, HAJ MAZZOUZ AL-MASRI, FORMER MAYOR OF NABLUS, AND HIS BROTHER, ZAFER AL-MASRI, NOW SERVING AS DEPUTY MAYOR AND HEAD OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
- 3. AL-MASRI VIEWED THIS DEVELOPMENT FAVORABLY. HE THOUGHT IT INDICATED GOI CONSIDERED SOMETHING COULD RESULT FROM CAMP DAVID WHICH MIGHT AFFECT THE STATUS OF THE OCCUPIED CONFIDENTIAL

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